DEPUTY SPEAKER: The hon. Member has only drawn my attention. So, I think Sri Srinivasa Iyer need not object to it.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Sir, railway passes are issued to the extent unavoidably necessary. If the issue of such passes causes some inconvenience to the other passengers in certain cases, I think they will have to bear with it.

Fertilizers—Nitrogenous

* 1779 *Q.*—SRI V. SUBBIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the steps taken to popularise the use of Nitrogenous fertilizers like ammonium sulphate, etc., among the ryots?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: The following list gives the schemes for popularising the use of nitrogenous fertilizers :—

1. Conduct of fertilizer demonstration in accordance with District Development Programme,
2. Compulsory application of fertilizers under Japanese method of paddy cultivation;
3. Conducting Training Camps for training village leaders;
4. Publicity and propaganda through the Information Service Unit;
5. Training Classes for the personnel engaged in the distribution of fertilizers to answer simple querries of the farmer;
6. Fertilizer Demonstration Scheme; and
7. Intensive Manuring Scheme.

* 1780 *Q.*—SRI V. SUBBIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total quantity of ammonium sulphate distributed in the State from May 1960 to February 1961; and

(*b*) the agencies through which the manures were distributed?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) 46,222 tons.

(*b*) Co-operative Societies. (In Tiruchirappalli district there were private agencies also functioning as distributors and they have been replaced by Co-operative agencies since May last.)

Ceramic Factory (South Arcot district)

*** 1781 Q.—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI:** கனம் உள்துறை அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) தென் ஆற்காடு மாவட்டத்தில் விருத்தாசலம் மண் பாண்டங்கள் தயாரிப்பு தொழிற்சாலைக்காக எவ்வளவு பணம் அனுமதிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

(இ) அங்கு எவ்வித வேலைகள் மேற்கொள்ளப்படும் ?

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) & (b) The answer [a] is placed on the table of the House.

SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : இதில் எவ்வளவு தொழிலாளர்கள் பயனடைவார்கள் என்று சொல்ல முடியுமா, எவ்வளவு பேர்களுக்கு வேலை கிடைக்கும் என்றும் சொல்ல முடியுமா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : இதைப் பற்றி வேறு தகவல் என்னிடம் இல்லை.

Agriculture—improvement of

*1782 Q.—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : கனம் உள்துறை அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) 1961-ல் வடாற்காடு ஜில்லாவிற்கு விவாசாய அபிவிருத்திக்காக என்னென்ன விதமான நவீனக் கருவிகள் எத்தனை வாங்க எவ்வளவு பணம் ஒதுக்கப்பட்டது ?

(இ) அவைகள் எப்போது வாங்கப்படும் ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) & (b) Allocation for the purchase of agricultural machinery is made schemewise for the whole State and not districtwise. During 1961 an amount of Rs. 35 lakhs has been sanctioned for the purchase of tractors and bulldozers. Supply orders have been placed for the supply of 29 tractors with bulldozing attachments and they are expected to be received by the end of 1961.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Next question.

SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : Rose. . .

DEPUTY SPEAKER : A similar question was answered yesterday and a number of supplementaries had been allowed. So, what is the use of repeating the same supplementaries now? Let us therefore pass on to the next question.

Tibetan Refugees

*1783 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI,
SRI M. P. SARATHI,
SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI,
SRI A. A. RASHEED : } Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to accommodate Tibetan refugees in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on pages 595–596 infra.